

1           This would be a tremendous step backward because  
2 in the years to come there will be gigantic federal match-  
3 ing funds and projects. What will we do? Will we say the  
4 only way Maryland can ever act is to have only help for  
5 those which are State institutions? What a step backward.  
6 The Court of Appeals in the Horace Mann case said, they  
7 made it perfectly clear, I have it there in mimeographed  
8 form here it is in printed form. Court of Appeals speaking,  
9 we have heard of no Maryland case denying right of  
10 the Legislature to make grants to private institutions  
11 provided money is appropriated and expended for a public  
12 use, here is a long list of cases where this was done.

13           I urge you not to tie us down forever, put us  
14 back a hundred years, and prevent the State from really  
15 and truly moving into the next century. I ask you to vote  
16 no.

17           THE CHAIRMAN: Any further --

18           Delegate Mentzer.

19           DELEGATE MENTZER: We have done these things in  
20 the past with this prohibition in our Constitution through  
21 this liberal construction of gift of assets. I just don't